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CREAM OF NEWS.

IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Jail Delivery at Elkton—Pembroke Postmaster—Kicked by a Mule—Pettit Juries—Graves Decorated.

Tobacco Plant Thieves.

Two plant beds belonging to Mr. Herbert Cox, of Gracy, were raided by thieves Monday and all of the plants were carried off.

Kicked By a Horse.

Ex-Policeman Sam Walker was kicked in the side by a horse Tuesday and quite badly hurt. The animal had on no shoes and Mr. Walker's life was thus saved.

Stock Barn Burned.

L. C. Glenn, a Todd county farmer, sustained the loss of a fine stock barn by fire. The barn contained forty barrels of corn, hay, farming implements, wagons, harness, etc. The loss is estimated at \$400 with no insurance.

New Postmaster For Pembroke.

A large lot of fourth-class postmasters were appointed Wednesday. Among the number was C. E. Mann, for the Pembroke office in this county, to succeed Miss Smith. Mr. Mann is the L. & N. railroad agent at Pembroke and is a good business man. Central City also got a new postmaster, in the person of J. K. Freeman.

Fell on His Head.

As Mr. R. C. Pace, of Herndon, was returning home last Monday afternoon, the mule attached to his buggy became frightened at a dog and ran away. The lines broke and Mr. Pace was thrown violently to the ground and rendered unconscious for some time. He fell on his head and his scalp was cut and badly bruised. His right arm and hand were also injured.

Escaped to Tennessee.

A warrant has been sworn out against Allen Dade, the negro who shot Lee Radford, also colored, at Beverly last Saturday night. When an officer went out to make the arrest it was found that Dade had slipped. It is believed that he crossed the line into Tennessee. The wounded man was reported alive yesterday, but the chances are against his recovery.

Confederate Dead Honored.

Yesterday was the Decoration Day of the Confederate Veterans. The Bivouac formed at Mayon's Hall at 2:30 in the afternoon and headed a procession of carriages to the cemetery, where after some simple ceremonies the graves of the Confederate dead were strewn with flowers. There was no formal address, but some young people were called upon for recitations. The weather was fine and a good crowd was on hand to honor the memory of the dead.

List of Petit Juries.

Following is a list of the petit juries drawn for this term of circuit court:

E. F. Fruit, F. M. Chilton, W. E. Adcock, Cave Johnson, M. A. Fritz, M. A. Littlefield, T. J. Hadock, T. J. Powers, P. E. Sherrill, J. R. Hawkins, col., E. W. Walker, P. V. Carter, F. M. Alder, B. H. Harrison, Jim Phelps, col., C. E. Oliver, Luke Crick, D. F. Mabrey, R. P. Claxton, Jno. L. Moseley, C. S. Coleman, D. A. Means, Hiram Smith, col., W. H. Schwartz, Mack Denton, W. H. Moore, R. L. Boulware, J. S. Johnson, col., C. P. Nolen and J. W. Knight, col.

More Graduates Next Week.

The closing exercises of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, high school department, will be held on Thursday next week, the 17th inst., at the Opera House. There are eleven graduates this year as follows: James McPherson, Daniel Young, William Blythe and Misses Betsy Blake-more, Ada Braden, Annie Todd Kelly, Nell Donaldson, Maude Caudler, Mr. Starling, Myrtle Lawson and Susie Cox. This will be the seventh graduating class since the high school department was added.

The Racket Stock.

The invoice of the attached stock of the Racket Stock was finished Wednesday by Messrs Bassett, Clark and Frankel, the appraisers. The stock was invoiced at \$30,000, and appraised at two-thirds of its value, \$20,000. The orders of the court, are now awaited to see what disposition will be made of the stock. An early decision in the matter is expected, and it is believed that some one will buy the stock as a whole and work it off where it now is. Mr. J. H. Kugler, late owner of the Racket has not yet announced his business plans for the future, but there is a generally expressed desire that he may be able to resume business in this city.

Another Ohio mob was barely balked of its prey at Batavia Wednesday

CHATTEN-WALLER.

A Most Notable Society Event Wednesday Afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Crawford Waller to Dr. Edward A. Chatten, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was an affair of exceptional brilliancy. The handsome parlors and dining room in the spacious residence of Mr. Jas. H. Anderson, at 603 South Main street, the bride's home, were elegantly and elaborately decorated with evergreens, ferns and flowers. The dining room, in which the ceremony was performed, was decorated with ferns in which were entwined a profusion of white lilies, appropriate to the bride's name. The handsome chandelier was converted into a marriage bell of lilies, under which the couple stood.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. H. Nash, of the Baptist church, in his usual impressive and polished style. About fifty or more relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present by invitation, and the congratulations and expressions of good will were general and heartfelt.

There were no attendants, the bride and groom being preceded by the four ushers, Messrs. Lewis Waller, John Waller, William Trice and Stephen Trice, Jr.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Chatten took the 5:13 train for Nashville to visit the Centennial, after which they will return to Earlinton and go to housekeeping on Main street.

Dr. Chatten is a prominent and highly esteemed physician, in the prime of mature manhood. He was a widower, and has two children by his former marriage.

The bride is a representative one of Hopkinsville's best families. She is a graduate of Bethel Female College and is a young lady of the highest accomplishments, especially in music, which she has made a study for some years. She was elegantly attired in a handsome traveling dress that was very becoming.

THE ADVANCE AGENT.

Of Prosperity Now In Nashville Seeking The Centennial.

Washington, June 8.—All the arrangements for the President's trip to Nashville have been completed.

The party will arrive at Hot Springs, Va., at 7 p. m. to-morrow and remain there until 11 o'clock Thursday morning. They will then go by way of Louisville and Bowling Green arrive at Nashville at 7:30 a. m. Friday. They will leave Nashville on the return trip at 7 p. m. Saturday evening. The following is a list of the party.

The President, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Sexton (Mrs. McKinley's aunt), Dr. N. L. Bates, (the President's physician), Mrs. Bates, steward of the White House, maid, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Miss Frances Alger, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, the Misses Gary, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Pension Commissioner Evans, Gen. Charles A. Grosvenor, Hon. Joseph P. Smith, director Bureau of American Republics; Master Smith, son of the Hon. Joseph P. Smith, and Mr. F. C. Spikes, Secretary Alger's Private Secretary, and twenty-three newspaper men representing the Associated Press and the leading newspapers of the country.

The Latham Light Guards.

Company D was re-organized Tuesday night and the following officers elected and appointed:

John Felnd Jr., Captain; Thos. J. Tandy, 1st Lieut.; Robt. C. Payne, 2nd Lieut.; Harry Anderson, Orderly Sergeant; Geo. W. Phelps, McFarland Blackmore, Long, Jno. Winfree, Sergeants; J. G. Donaldson, C. E. Graves, Leslie Waller, Will Wiley, Corporals; Robt. C. West, Constable; Secretary, T. C. Over-shiner, Armorer; John McDaniel, Drummer.

Meeting at Fruit Hill.

Fruit Hill Ky., June 8.—Rev. C. F. Dykeman, of Winona, Minn., will conduct a series of meetings at Fruit Hill, beginning on Thursday night June 10th, and continuing over Sunday.

The box supper at Poplar Grove school house of that place, was largely attended by the young people of that vicinity.

Jail Delivery in Todd.

Lewis Jenkins, who stole an overcoat, and Henry Williams, who stole \$25 from a traveling man at Guthrie, both broke out of the Elkton jail Wednesday night and are still at large. Both colored.

Will Rowe, engineer on the L. & N. train, is the father of twins, a boy and a girl. The event occurred at Howell, Ind., Monday night, where his family lives. He has been receiving the congratulations of his railroad friends all the week.

NO MORE "BOOKS."

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Oratorical Contest Tuesday Night—The Graduating Exercises Wednesday Evening.

The commencement exercises of South Kentucky College this week ended with a very successful performance Wednesday evening at the Opera House.

On Tuesday evening there occurred an oratorical contest in the College chapel, at which the following program was carried out:

1. Piano Duet, "Valse De Fleurs," Rummel—Misses Gird and Manson.
2. Oratorical contest. The Events of a Day, G. C. Long, Jr. The Moors of Spain, W. B. Blackmore. The Unrighteous Man, R. C. Morefield.
3. Piano Solo, "Blattlein in Winde," Bohm—Miss Katie Manson.
4. Song, "Flight of Ages," Egan—Miss Mary Willis.
5. Piano Solo, "La Fete-De-Fees," Warren—Miss Hazel Gird.
6. Silent Drill, S. K. C. Cadets.

The decision of the judges in the oratorical contest was in favor of Mr. Beazley.

On Wednesday evening the following program was given at the Opera House, a large crowd being present.

1. Prayer.
2. Piano Duet, "Poet and Peasant," Von Suppe—Miss E. Donaldson and G. W. Pooler.
3. Salutatory—W. Barnett Blackmore.
4. Vocal Duet, "Evermore," Carafina—Miss May Willis and Mrs. Pooler.
5. Essay, "The Influence of the American Woman Upon the Republic"—Miss Ella Shadoin.
6. Piano, "Rondo Brillante," Weber—Lizet—Miss Ellen D. Donaldson.
7. Class Prologue of Frank D. Roach.
8. Song, "My Fernando," (La Favorita), Gio Bottesini—Mrs. G. W. Pooler.
9. Valedictory—Thos. C. Van Cleave.
10. Presentation of Diplomas.

Diplomas were then awarded to the following pupils of graduates:

- Degree of A. B.—W. Barnett Blackmore, Frank D. Rash and L. Ella Shadoin.
- Degree of B. L.—Mary W. Bechmer, Marguerite Davis, Dora Liechhardt, Eloise Nelson and John P. Bishop.
- Degree of B. S.—Germaine Crum-baugh, Lelia O. Diuguid and Thos. C. Van Cleave.

Graduate of music—Ellen Douglass Donaldson.

COURT NEWS.

One Week's Doings in the Circuit Court—One Convict.

Commonwealth cases of minor interest have claimed the attention of the court this week. Henry Carneole, col., charged with malicious shooting, was tried and given one year in the penitentiary. Also fined \$25 and 10 days in jail for carrying a pistol.

Leslie Oldham, charged with shooting young Littlefield, at Howell, was tried and acquitted.

Ben Henderson, selling liquor without license, fined \$25 and costs.

Louis Weathers, col., carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$25 and 10 days in jail.

Liam Morrison, robbery; Will Waggoner, col., c. e. d. w.; Bud Chambers and Annie Cayze, fornication. Tom Davis, col., and others, gaming; P. Buckner and others, gaming and Caesar Roach, col., uttering forged check, were continued.

The cases of Sonny Cross, breach of peace; Jim Fields, hogstealing, and Beverly Sergeant, c. e. d. w., were dismissed.

The indictment against the Hopkinsville, Nashville and Paducah turnpike was dismissed.

Phil Tandy, c. e. d. w., fined \$25 and 10 days in jail.

Two of the cases indicted for betting on the election presented pardons from the Governor and the cases were dismissed. The other two were fined \$100 and costs each.

Will Richardson, c. e. d. w., not guilty.

Rick Rhodes, col., and others, bawdy house, dismissed.

Lem Davis, selling liquor to minor, two cases, not guilty.

Eph Poston, renting house for bawdy house, dismissed.

The court appointed Sheriff Davis temporary receiver for the Racket stock until further order.

The Bob Coleman slander case was called yesterday afternoon. This case has been tried twice before. The first trial was a mistrial and the second resulted in a life sentence. A new hearing was granted and the case is now being tried for the third time. Coleman was charged with killing another negro at a festival near Oak Grove last year.

The grand jury has been returned yet.

A CURIOUS WILL CASE.

Testator Was Insane and His Friends Did Not Know It.

The probate court had before it one of those cases, plain to lawyers, but puzzling to psychologists, which has never ceased to recur since it existed and mental capacity has been closely studied. A shrewd man of business, who has accumulated a small fortune and is perfectly capable of taking care of it, makes a will on the face of it showing no trace of insanity in the testator. His solicitor sees him in the course of preparing the will, and thinks his client entirely sane. He often meets his client after the will is executed, and he has no reason to consider anything seriously amiss with his mental condition. Of one delusion—the notion harbored by his client, Mr. Housell, that he was the son of the late Lord Onslow—the solicitor became aware. But, later, Mr. Housell said that he had forgotten about it; and he left on his solicitor the impression that he was sensible, shrewd, and level-headed.

When, however, his papers were examined at his death, it was found that his mind had long been hounded by gross and wild delusions. He believed that he was related to the late Lord Onslow, and he had been engaged in voluminous correspondence on this subject with members of the royal family, prime ministers, and public men of all sorts. He was under the impression that he had had a quarrel with Prince Christian, and that many members of the aristocracy had set their minds upon not obtaining the Onslow estates until he apologized. His life had been saved, he believed, by a favorite horse, which never failed to lash out at those who would have murdered him. His delusions seemed to have increased and multiplied. Of Lord Salisbury, he wrote: "I am told he is my cousin." In another letter he remarked: "I have been informed that I am related to members of the royal family." He penned letters to the queen and the prince of Wales, asking pardon for supposed offenses, and he believed that attempts were being made to bring about a marriage between himself and Miss Mary Anderson.

For years, it was clear, he had harbored the rankest and grossest delusions, but he had kept them secret in his breast. Rarely were those about him permitted to detect what were, it is now revealed, his abiding fancies. He did not wonder that Sir Francis Jeune refused to recognize the will of Mr. Housell—from some point of view a sensible man of business, from another a hopeless lunatic. Nor is it to be doubted that the president did wisely in refusing to order payment out of the estate of the cost of executors who had sworn them a mass of corroborative evidence of unequivocal marks of insanity. The interest in the case is that in many respects the testator was perfectly sane, and that the scope of the will was unobjectionable, except so far as it passed over relatives—London Times.

SHE TALKED LATIN.

A Dead Language That Lives Again in Boston.

Perhaps after all the comic papers have some foundation in fact for their continued snipes, under the guise of jokes, at Boston women on account of their "blue-stocking" proclivities. I had never believed that examples were common when they made obtrusive use of their learning.

Yesterday in a Back Bay car there was an empty seat beside a young lady, evidently of that much-discussed class, but who gave no outward appearance of it. To be sure, she had gold-bowed eyeglasses, but there was no azure blue halo visible, nor was she in any degree prim. A young gentleman, evidently a stranger in town, was about to take the empty seat, when the car gave a sudden start, causing him to crowd the lady.

Touching his hat, he politely begged her pardon. With a slight inclination of the head, she replied:

"Pas omne est."

I have no doubt my face looked a little blank with astonishment, but the expression on that young man's countenance was a study. A sort of glazed look came into his eyes, as drawing a long breath which he almost grasped, he instinctively again touched his hat and murmured: "Thank you," but he was manifestly in terror during the balance of his ride.

"That young man 'won't do a thing' but tell stories of Boston women when he reaches home"—Boston Post.

Must Practice on Some One Else.

"Praulien Amalie, I love you!" "How often have you said the same thing to other young ladies?" "I swear to you, you are my first love!"

"O, just beginning? No, thank you!"—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

—There is one striking difference between the alligator and the crocodile; the alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea, presumably in the hope of an island, which instinct tells it is not very distant.

HE HAD TOO MUCH CHEEK.

And a Voracious Young Woman Revived Him of a For-Lon.

John Savory of the Rock, Ind., has forever ennobled womankind, mainly because a cannibalistic specimen of womankind recently chewed Savory. It seems that the festive John was on his way to pastures new in Oklahoma. Shortly after his arrival he encountered an apparently friendly female, and together they wended their way to a wine room. After indulging somewhat in the flowing bowl, the "lady" demanded some coin. This John was not willing to give. "Oh, you dear, you darling, you duck; now I just know you are going to ate up, aren't you?" queried the new-found friend, to which John replied, in Iowa parlance, "Nit." Thereupon the maiden quietly and without any fuss but a good-sized chunk out of John's cheek, and spat it on the floor, after she immediately took her departure to parts unknown. John was inconsiderate enough to yell when he saw those poorly teeth gnaw through his buccinator muscle, with the result that he was promptly ejected by the bartender. John retreated, but presently reappeared with reinforcements in the person of a policeman. A brave charge was made on the obdurate bartender, and the lost piece of anatomy was finally recovered.

Carrying the gripsack in one hand, and the detached piece of his jaw in the other, he sought the city dispensary. Of Lord Salisbury, he wrote: "I am told he is my cousin." In another letter he remarked: "I have been informed that I am related to members of the royal family." He penned letters to the queen and the prince of Wales, asking pardon for supposed offenses, and he believed that attempts were being made to bring about a marriage between himself and Miss Mary Anderson.

SCIENCE OF THE MOSQUITO.

That Much Malignant Creature the Friend of Humanity.

There are four truths respecting the mosquito which modern science has established:

First—A mosquito cannot live in a vacuum. In particular, Dr. Newcomb could do so to sew up the hole in the man's cheek, and thus enable him to express his feelings with proper emphasis. He will be disgraced for life.—St. Louis Republic.

THE MOSQUITO.

Second—The mosquito, which flows through an automatic valve when it inserts its proboscis, contains a modified germ of the malarial fever, and according to the well-settled law of inoculation, the introduction of the weak germ renders harmless a subsequent attack by the strong germ.

Third—The mosquito never swallows human blood. It cannot. The fact that its body becomes discolored and swells, while probing, is caused by the discoloration of the lymph in contact with the blood and the muscular effort of inserting the probe.

Fourth—A mosquito will never insert its lancet in a person not susceptible to an attack of malaria. In this respect its sense is more accurate than the most illustrious experienced pathologist. This also proves, not only its unerring instinct, but that it never wounds unnecessarily. Its thrusts are those of a skilled and humane surgeon, and even more unselfish, for hope of a fee never quickens him, nor does the malice of his patient deter him in the fulfillment of his duty.

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WOULD BRAND THIEVES.

Popular Bill Now Pending in the Kentucky Legislature.

There was recently introduced in the Kentucky legislature a bill providing for the branding of all burglars who were committed to the penal institutions of the state. The measure dispensed that all such convicts should have the letter "B" branded on both cheeks during their incarceration. The purpose of the father of the bill is to separate criminals from honest citizens.

Its probable fate is a problem. It has many supporters and many enemies. Chief among the latter are the optimists who believe that criminals can and will reform under proper influences and circumstances. In such instances, they claim, the branding

is to be a wife or mother. It is a woman's primary duty to be strong and healthy in a womanly way. Careful living and judicious treatment will certainly and completely eradicate these delicate complaints.

A complete and practical treatise on this subject with careful professional advice and suggestions for self-treatment are contained in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M.D., chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. This two-page illustrated book will be sent per pound absolutely free for cost of mailing only; or one-cent stamps, or check-bound for 37 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce, at once.

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Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, has an interesting history. He is not only of Greek origin, but also of Christian parentage, though now he is an enthusiastic and fanatical Mussulman, a loyal subject of the present sultan.

He was born on the beautiful island of Chio, in the Aegean sea. This island was famous in ancient history, and is said to have been the birthplace of Homer. It is seven miles from the coast of Asia Minor and is situated in the Gulf of Smyrna. It is known for its great productivity, mild climate and natural beauty.

For centuries Chio has been under Turkish rule, although the largest part of its population is of Greek descent. In the many wars and insurrections for Greek liberty the people of this island have always borne the brunt of Turkish cruelty and tyranny. This was especially true in 1822, when the Greeks began a long struggle for freedom.

Edhem Pasha was then a small child. The inhabitants of Chio did not participate in the insurrections which occurred in that year, but were following their usual occupation of agriculture.

A body of revolutionaries came from the island of Samos and landed in Chio. They endeavored to excite the inhabitants to revolt, but met with no success. The Chioites answered that it would be foolish for them to revolt, because the absence of a Greek fleet rendered them almost certain prey to the sultan's troops on the mainland. The Samians, however, persisted and laid siege to the island, then occupied by a Turkish garrison. The Turkish soldiers were driven out and the fortress reduced to ashes. Soon

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AN EFFORT TO COMPROMISE.

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"Does he look like a poet or a book agent, or a bill collector?"

"Show him in."

On entering the caller said:

"I believe I have the honor of addressing the editor of the Quohosh Genius of Liberty?"

"You have, sir."

"Your name is Cathcart, I understand.—Benjamin Franklin Cathcart?"

"It is. Will you be seated?"

"Thank you, I will. Mr. Cathcart, my name is Brewster—Littleton Coke Brewster. I am an attorney-at-law."

"Y-e-s," said the editor, nervously, for lawyers are the only class of men editors are afraid of.

"You published in your newspaper the other day a statement that a certain Mrs. Beddington had eloped with a certain Mr. Redfield. You probably recall the paragraph."

"Well?"

"There was no such elopement, Mr. Cathcart. In publishing the statement, however, you have injured the reputation and character of Mrs. Beddington, and she has retained me for the purpose of seeing that reparation is made her. She places the damages at the nominal sum of \$10,000, with a complete denial of the statement to be published in the Genius of Liberty, with an ample apology, to be published at the same time. Will you agree to these terms, sir, and pay over the \$10,000, or shall I begin an action at law?"

"Ten thousand?" gasped the editor, in the same tone he might have used if he had been asked to float a government loan of ten times as many millions.

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FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

One of the Names Borne by the Late W. S. Holman.

The Indiana Congressman Who Died Recently Had a Reputation Throughout the Country as the "Great Objector."

Representative Holman, of Indiana, who died at Washington on the 22d of April, after an illness of several weeks, had just entered upon his 16th term as a congressman from the Indiana district, having served longer in the house than any other man. He had been for years a central figure in congress. It was made the nickname of "The Objector" and "Watchdog of the Treasury," because of his vigilance. He was the "father of the house" on the democratic side, and well liked by everybody. June 16, 1852, the date when Mr. and Mrs. Holman celebrated their golden wedding, at their home in Aurora, Ind., was made the occasion of something of a jubilee by their friends. Mrs. Holman died a little more than a year ago, since which time the aged statesman's health had been steadily failing.

William Steele Holman's public life began the very year he became of age. Born at a pioneer homestead called Veracastan, in Dearborn county, Ind., September 6, 1822, he became a judge of the probate court in 1844, and continued as such until 1846. Previous to this he had received a common school education, followed by two years at Franklin college, Indiana, and had studied and practiced law. After leaving the bench he was elected prosecuting attorney, and filled the position from 1847 to 1849.

He was a member of the convention of 1850 which framed the present constitution of the state of Indiana, then a member of the state legislature. He was never elected judge of the court of common pleas of the district embracing his county, and occupied the bench from 1852 to 1856. His congressional

career began with his election to the house of representatives in 1858. With three exceptions he has been elected to that body continually ever since.

One of these exceptions was in 1864, when he was defeated for the nomination because he was a war democrat, and war democrats were just then under a cloud. The other two exceptions were in 1876 and 1878. In those years his county was the seat of the "Burnt district," the old George W. Julian district, a district in which, it was said, Satan would have been St. Peter had stood on the democratic platform. The annexation of Judge Holman's county to this district was the only way in which his enemies could drive him out of congress. But their success was only temporary. In 1880 Judge Holman was returned to congress, and with the exception of one term had remained a member ever since. Throughout the whole of this period Judge Holman was one of the most efficient and trusted of the democratic leadership. His wisdom, prudence, sagacity and fearlessness proved a power of strength to his party and to the country in many a fierce political battle. His name became synonymous with the watchwords "economy and frugality" in government expenditures. To him more than to any other individual legislator are the American people indebted for the upbuilding and perfection of the homestead system, which proved a blessing to settlers and a magic wand for the opening and quickening of the great west. Probably, also, no other member of congress has been so thoroughly versed in all the statistics of the United States, or so familiar with the circumstances of their enactment and the effects of their operation. He was particularly master of all questions, great and small, connected with our public domain, Indians, and with the homestead system, and he was a most efficient and a magic wand for the opening and quickening of the great west. Probably, also, no other member of congress has been so thoroughly versed in all the statistics of the United States, or so familiar with the circumstances of their enactment and the effects of their operation. 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W. R. HOWELL,
of Christian.

The Evansville Courier is in the hands of a receiver and the goldbugs are trying to get hold of it.

Judge W. H. Yost declined to accept that gorgeous landscape shown within by the followers of Watterson. He told them to let Elison have it.

The Glasgow Times is to drop its weekly form and come out twice a week after this week. It will be published on Mondays and Thursdays.

Rev. S. E. Smith, the Owensboro preacher politician of color, lost out in his contest for minister to Hayti. Another colored statesman got it.

Special Commissioner W. J. Calhoun has returned from Cuba and his report in the Ruiz case will sustain that of Gen. Lee.

The Hardin Star was in mourning this week on account of the death of Mr. R. W. Starks, father of Editor L. C. Starks, from a self-inflicted wound.

Durant, who was to have been hanged in California to-day, may not be executed until his case is passed upon by the Supreme Court. He may be alive a year from now.

Mr. J. W. Campbell, Secretary of the Middleborough Bryan Club during the recent campaign, has become editor of the Middleborough Herald and will make it a staunch Democratic organ.

The Paducah Register antagonizes Capt. W. J. Stoebe's gubernatorial aspirations because Lyon county went out of the district and instructed for Yeaman in 1896 and for Shackelford in 1897.

A convention of the Ohio Valley Bimetallist clubs of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will be held at Cincinnati June 22 and 23. Gen. A. J. Wessner, Hon. H. F. Bartine, Hon. Chas. A. Towne and other advocates of financial independence of national legislation will be on hand.

President McKinley has offered the Spanish mission to Gen. Jacob D. Cox, ex-Governor of Ohio and formerly Secretary of the Interior. Gen. Cox is 69 years old and in the event he declines, the place will be offered to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York.

The indictments against Hunter and Franks are still pending and the cases have been continued until the next term of the Franklin circuit court. It now remains to be seen whether McKinley will appoint them to positions of trust while under indictment.

The national silver Republican party was organized at Chicago this week with 32 States represented. Men of national reputation like Teller, Stewart, Mantle, Dubois, Pettigrew, Hartman, Towne and others were the leading spirits. Ex-Congressman Towne is the Chairman of the national committee.

The pressure being brought to bear upon Mr. Jas. K. Forbes, by men of all parties, to make the race for county judge on the Democratic ticket is so great that it is believed he will consent to become a candidate. There is wide spread dissatisfaction with the Republican nominee in his own party and many Republican leaders, white and colored, openly declare they will not support him. Mr. Forbes is a man of extensive acquaintance and great popularity and if elected would give the county just such an administration as it so badly needs at this time.

McKINLEY'S PROMISED PROSPERITY

The New York Journal sent out special correspondents last week to search for Gen. Prosperity, so long waited for in vain. Following are some of the reports:

At Pittsburgh many idle factories were found and 8200 men were on a strike on account of a cut of ten per cent. in their wages. Their employer sent his men to Canton last fall to hear McKinley promise prosperity that has never come.

At New Brunswick, N. J., nearly all of the thirty odd factories were either shut down or running on short time. At Milltown, a suburb, the rubber works, the town's great industry employing 600 hands, was shut down and starvation was staring the idle workmen in the face.

At Lambertville, N. J., the railroad shops of the Pennsylvania line were only running 45 hours a week. The shops employ 250 men. When the notice reducing the hours was posted, a Republican carpenter named Sam' Curry snatched his McKinley button from his coat and stamped it under his foot.

At Camden, N. J., several big mills employing a thousand hands were idle and 796 families were being cared for by the charity associations.

In Elizabeth, N. J. there have been many strikes, wages have been cut and hundreds of workmen are out of employment.

Canton, Ohio, McKinley's own town has been a heavy sufferer from the effects of contraction. Since January 1 there have been 35 assignments, the liabilities aggregating \$438,500. There have also been 55 mortgages foreclosed, aggregating \$76,826.07, mostly small debts against the poor.

In Hanna's county, the foreclosures have in that time footed up \$141,650, and the real estate mortgages recorded in Cuyahoga county amount to \$1,585,900. For the whole State the failures are estimated at \$50,000,000, or \$10,000,000 a month.

In Chicago there were found 51,000 idle workmen. Times are dull in every branch of business and there have been twelve strikes, three of which are still pending.

At Altoona, Pa., the situation is the worse since the war. The Rolling Mill hands are on a strike on account of a 20 per cent. cut and in many factories the workmen are only working a few hours a day. The same stagnation prevails in trade at Wilkes barre, Carbondale and other manufacturing points.

At Reading, Pa., 1800 puddlers were on a strike on account of a ten per cent. cut in their already reduced wages.

Conditions are worse than they were when McKinley was inaugurated at Altoon, Spring Valley, Peoria, Bloomington and other points in Illinois. Many workmen are idle, cuts have everywhere been made in wages and mills are running on short time. There have been several strikes at these points.

In Philadelphia the mills are practically at a standstill and 28,000 workmen are unemployed and 5,000 garment makers are on a strike.

These are but sample reports of the general tale of woe and destitution all over the country.

Here in Kentucky the situation is almost appalling. A gentleman from Louisville, who is in a position to know, told the Kentuckian a few days ago, that the whole city of Louisville was trembling on the verge of bankruptcy. Failure after failure has occurred amongst the biggest establishments of the city and many others are practically insolvent. In every part of the State the same conditions exist. Here in Hopkinsville, said by drummers to be the best town in the State, fifteen vacant business houses, and five failures in one block since the election, speak for themselves.

The only consoling feature about present conditions is that the times now are not as hard as they will be before we get rid of McKinleyism.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, prepared by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 40 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Isabelle Perkins, the Boston heiress worth \$17,000,000, who was yesterday married to Mr. Larz Anderson, wore a wedding gown thus described:

"It is a gorgeous creation of Worth design, such as could have but few rivals on this side of the water. It is made of heavy white satin of creamy tint, lined throughout with finest rustling tulle. The seams of the trailing skirt are outlined from waist to hem with orange blossoms, and the perfectly fitting corsage is cut in surplus effect and finished with fluffs of diaphanous tulle."

A dress like that must have cost money.

Mr. Chas. M. Meacham, editor of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, horticulturist and breeder of fine chickens, has commenced publishing a high class poultry journal. It is supposed that his fondness for the old Democratic chicken brought on the poultry fad. At any rate he is authority on such matters and it will pay poultry fanciers to send for a sample of the paper.—Murray Ledger.

The Senate has finished consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. The House rates of one to two cents a pound according to grades, were not materially changed. By the time the coming season opens the people will probably be enjoying the "prosperity" that high priced sugar will bring.

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It's Made a Success of It.

The Rev. J. F. Story has made a success of raising strawberries. He has a farm about a mile and a half southwest of town, and a few years since he turned his attention to fruit raising. He has hundreds of trees of all kinds and these have been selected with great care. For several years Mr. Story had been engaged in selling fruit trees for a good nursery. While at this he studied fruit growing and concluded to put into practice his knowledge. He has one of the finest, if not the very finest, orchards in this portion of the State. His trees are just beginning to bear well and now he is reaping the harvest that he has been looking forward to for several years. He has three and a half acres planted in strawberries and the crop this year has been an immense one. In a talk with Mr. Story a few days since he said that up to that time that he had gathered and sold over 1,500 gallons of the berries and that the whole crop would amount to over 2,200 gallons. This will bring in the net sum of about \$600, which after paying expenses, will net him something like \$400 for profit on this one crop alone. It will be but a short time until his other berries will come into the market, and then very soon the peaches, pears and apples will be on the market. Mr. Story has his farm now in a condition that it will make him an easy and comfortable living. The great wonder is that more people do not go into the fruit raising business. There is no danger that the business will ever be overdone. Good fruit always demands a good price.—Madisonville Hustler.

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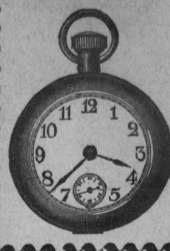
W. N. Bard, of Bardwell, gives the Star the following figures on his acre-acre crop of strawberries: Amount of gross sales, \$1,302; freight and commission, \$230.81; cost of cases, \$82; cost of picking, \$259.67; total amount paid out, \$552.25; cases shipped, subtracting from the gross sales, \$1,302, leaves \$729.63 as the net proceeds or profit of one crop of berries raised on seven acres of land. Mr. Bard says his berries were fine in quality, but short in quantity, there being but little more than a half a crop. This, however, is about \$100 per acre that he has realized clear of all expenses, besides giving employment to numbers of women and children as would be employed at nothing else, but who can make from one to two dollars a day picking berries. Mr. L. T. Jennings also gives us a statement of the proceeds of his crop. The total cost subtracted from the amount received, leaves a clear profit of \$357.50 on two acres of land.—Mayfield Mirror.

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Two negroes barely escaped lynching at Deatur, Ala., for outraging a little girl.

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AROUND AND ABOUT

A negro brute was lynched by a mob at Princess Anne, Md.

John Shotman was stabbed to death by Henry Foster, in Clinton county.

The President nominated Henry L. Wilson, of Washington State, to be Minister to Chile.

Miss Clara Craddock died at Muncieville of burns sustained nearly a month ago.

President Loos, of Kentucky University, has offered his resignation on account of age.

The 12,000 clock-makers of New York are being organized preparatory to a strike.

William Bybee was filled with lead by unknown persons at Mt. Sterling. He will recover.

Wm. F. Powell, a colored politician of New Jersey has been named Minister to Haiti.

John Dugan, the murderer of Jno. P. Colson at Middleborough, was held without bail.

Prof. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., has declined the presidency of Kentucky University.

The Maher Sharkey fight at New York was stopped in the seventh round by the police.

Clint Brown, a prominent young man of Daviess county, was arrested on the charge of criminal assault.

Robert Greer Gordon, of Louisville, won the junior oratorical contest at Central University.

F. L. Leach and Lola Frederick were married at Middleburg, Ky., the bride being only 14 years old.

At Owensboro Bill Jackson, white, shot Otto Jones, colored, with a shotgun. Jones will probably die.

Jacob Wireman and Pless Carr were shot to death at Campton, Ky., by Robert Rose and B. D. Rose, Jr.

Gen. Jacob D. Cox, of Cincinnati, says he has declined the offer of an appointment as Minister to Spain.

A monster snake, supposed to be a boa-constrictor, which escaped from a circus, is at large in Woodford county.

Richard Caldwell, of Memphis, jealous of Mary Jenkins, shot and killed her at Cairo, Ill., and was killed while resisting arrest.

Y. A. Leishman, a Pennsylvania man, was nominated to be minister to Switzerland, the place Brutus J. Clay was after.

Mrs. Nancy E. Clem, twice sentenced to be hanged for murder but who finally escaped on a technicality, died at Indianapolis.

There is some wheat in the fifth district of Robertson county, Tenn., which has attained the height of 6 feet 4 inches.

John Callicott, the negro prophet of Lafayette, Ind., who has predicted the end of the world next Sunday, delivered his farewell address last Sunday.

Barnard's air ship at the Tennessee Centennial burst yesterday when 2,000 feet in the air, but the aeronaut came down with the machine safely.

A boy named Sears is to be tried as an accessory to the murder of Minister Lawson in Knox county, who was killed by his son, Isham Lawson.

Percey Stackhouse, son of Rev. T. C. Stackhouse, was shot and badly wounded by J. Breckinridge Payne at the Stackhouse home in Fayette county.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed finally the bill which has already gone through the House taxing unutilized adult males employed in the State 2 cents a day.

Hardin Craig, of Daviess county, was awarded the Ormond Beatty prize. This is the highest honor in Center College, and is eagerly sought by the entire graduating class.

Dragged to Death.

Owensboro, Ky., June 8.—Ed. Boyd, aged fourteen, and a son of Robert Boyd, a prominent farmer, was killed at noon near Masonville.

He was out on a mule going to dinner; the animal became frightened, threw him, and his foot hung in the air. The mule ran around the field several times. The boy's body was terribly mutilated. He was dead when the mule was caught.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Versailles, Tuesday, July 20.

Richmond, Tuesday, July 27.

Danville, Tuesday, August 3.

Lebanon, Tuesday, August 10.

Bardonia, Tuesday, August 17.

Elizabethtown, Tuesday, August 24.

Boyle Green, Wednesday, September 1.

Paducah, Tuesday, September 7.

Cassfield Won't Turn Loose.

Eddyville, Ky., June 8.—Inspector Lester and the new clerk, Finley, came this morning. Cassfield refused to vacate. Lester called on the Governor for instructions. Trouble feared over the matter, as Cassfield seems stubbornly determined to hold on to the office, which he says rightfully belongs to him.

The Postal Telegraph Company will shortly extend its line from Princeton to this city and open an office in the Phoenix Hotel. The small room adjacent to the office and opening into the office will be fitted up for the purpose.

THE INJURED MAMMOTH.

The Barnum & Bailey Elephant Is Doing Very Nicely.

The eighteen-month-old elephant that broke its leg while the Barnum & Bailey show was here last Friday week continues to be the center of attraction in the animal line, large crowds calling to see it every day. It has been found necessary to place a lock on the door to keep the ever curious out. The elephant is getting along finely.

To show how much the management of the great Barnum & Bailey shows think of this intelligent native of India Dr. Stanton receives a telegram daily from Mr. J. A. Bailey, the proprietor of the show, asking the condition of the elephant and giving the route of the show, so that any letters or instructions Dr. Stanton may desire to forward may safely reach their destination.

Saturday three telegrams were received from Mr. Bailey concerning the elephant, this being a record breaker.

Owing to the extreme youthfulness of the patient, she being a mere baby, it has been found impossible to keep her in a sling, and she has to be lowered to the ground very carefully every night. The broken limb is placed in a swing, and the trainer sleeps beside her, and is in constant attendance. During the night he has a shaded lantern to give assistance if any is needed at any hour.

To give some idea of the variety of patients handled by an up-to-date veterinarian, during the last week Dr. Stanton was called upon to attend three animals with broken limbs—a cow belonging to J. J. Kendrick on May 27th, Barnum & Bailey's elephant on the 28th, and W. F. Ham-burg's \$500 Jack on the 3rd of June. Each of these animals had its left hind leg broken.

From the above it will appear that the left hind legs of animals, with the possible exception of the rabbit, are attended with bad luck in regard to receiving fractures.

While the three cases mentioned in this article were difficult and necessitated skill to operate upon, this does not approach the case coming under Dr. Stanton's care two weeks ago, when a hyena belonging to the circus of Sells & Renfrow, who were exhibiting in this city, broke one of its legs while engaged in a fight. The Doctor had to enter the cage after the fierce animal had been lassoed and tie it himself; then he placed a plaster of paris cast around the fractured leg and remained in the cage over half an hour until the cast set.

This was the most dangerous experience by a veterinarian, so far as reported by the press, and this feat of veterinary work has been mentioned in the columns of the best papers of the United States. Mr. J. A. Bailey, of the Barnum & Bailey show, declared this to be the most daring piece of surgery ever attempted by a veterinarian.—(Clarkeville Leaf Chronicle.)

ENGLISH CAPITOL.

A Foreign Syndicate Acquires Many Coal Mines.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 9.—The deal now on for the coal lands in East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky surpasses in magnitude the estimate put out yesterday. Facts developed to-day show that the English syndicate has options on all the coal mines, both large and small, in East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, and that the amount of money involved will be between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The deal is by far the largest ever made for property in this section and compares favorably with any ever made in the United States.

The effect of this deal will be to put the coal business of this entire section into the hands of one of the largest companies of the kind ever organized. The Coal Creek and Jellico mines, which it was thought might not be acquired until later, are in the deal from the start, and the only mine of consequence left to compete with the syndicate will be the State mine at Bushy Mountain.

It was agreed that the present trouble between miners and operators caused by a scarcity of funds and the low price of coal, could not occur under the English ownership, and that the men who do the work will be greatly benefited by the change.

It is believed that the new company will have all the mines in operation by next fall, and will be ready for the winter business. It is probable that the headquarters of the big company may come to Chattanooga.

FATALITY IN KNOX COUNTY.

Barbourville, Ky., June 8.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a noted Methodist preacher of the Kentucky mountains, was shot and instantly killed by his son Isham, aged 15 near here this morning. The boy was whipped Sunday by his father and left home.

He returned to-day and finding his father in the corn field, slipped up behind him and shot him in the head with a shotgun. The boy was arrested. The corpse of the aged father was found in the corn rows. Blood and brains had spattered over the green leaves of the growing grain.

Rev. Lawson was very old.

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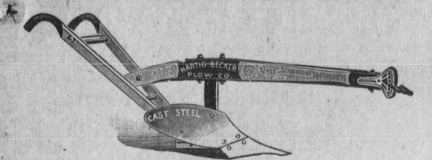
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Col John S. Mosby, the Romantic Southern Guerrilla.

He is Now Seriously Ill at Richmond, Va. — A Brief Outline of His More Than Remarkable War Career.

Few men in the confederate army were more conspicuous than that great leader, Col. Mosby. As a dashing raider he was unsurpassed, even among the boldest of the raiders of the southern guerrillas. He was born in Powhatan county, Va., December 6, 1833. He entered the University of Virginia, but before completing his course shot and wounded a fellow student who had insulted him. He was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment, but was pardoned. He studied law while in jail, and was soon afterward admitted to the bar. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in a company of cavalry, and served in the campaign of the Shenandoah under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, and maintained the picket on the Potomac during the winter of 1862-3.

In February, 1863, he was made adjutant of his regiment, but shortly afterward returned to the ranks. He then served as a scout at Gen. Stuart's headquarters, and guided that officer on a bold raid on the rear of Gen. McClellan's position on the Chickahominy. In January, 1863, he crossed the Rappahannock into northern Virginia, which had been abandoned the year before to the federal forces, and recruited a force of irregular cavalry, with which he harassed the federal outposts, cutting communications and destroying supplies. Several expeditions were sent out to capture him and his men, but when they found themselves too hard pressed they disbanded and scattered to their homes, resembling when the pursuit was abandoned at a pre-arranged rendezvous. He evaded every encounter unless certain of victory.

His soldiers were of a nondescript sort, composed of deserters from the federal army, outlaws and adventurers, who were soldiers merely for the sake of the booty they might obtain.

At Chantilly on the 11th of March, 1863, he made an unexpected counter-



COL. JOHN S. MOSBY.
(The Most Daring Raider of the War.)

charge on the federal force, routing a much larger army than his own. At Dranesville on the 1st of April, 1863, he routed a large detachment sent expressly to capture him. While the main army was engaged at Chancellorsville he surprised a party of cavalry at Warrenton Junction, but was subsequently routed. He raised a new force and went to the rear of Hooker's army, wrecked a railroad train, was surrounded, but cut his way through, inflicting great damage. In May, 1864, Mosby captured a railroad train near Aquia creek, compelling Gen. Grant, then engaged in fighting the battle of the Wilderness, to detach a large force to dislodge him and protect his communications.

He was successfully promoted through the various grades to the rank of brigadier general and was several times wounded. By a special act of the confederate congress his men were permitted to retain all spoils of war taken by them, besides receiving the regular pay of cavalrymen.

At the close of the war Mosby went to Warrenton, Va., and took up the practice of law. He was there in 1872, when the Greeley-Grant campaign came, and the incorrigible rebel guerrilla amazed his friends and compatriots of the south by holding his stand for Grant instead of the democrat. He had done it once before when he supported Grant as a reconstruction president, but this time he came out flatly as a republican.

He supported Hayes in 1876 and was rewarded with the consulship at Hong Kong. He was a proud man and excessively sensitive in those trying times and twice refused to accept office until President Grant.

On his return from China he settled in California and has done well there as a lawyer. As a soldier he was a terrible disciplinarian and as a lawyer showed reader of statutes, though not a brilliant pleader.

One for the Archbishop.
A young add-camp at a party in Dublin castle once approached Archbishop Whately and asked: "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?" "No," was the grave answer. Then the youth went on: "An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast." "Very good," said the archbishop. "Now, will you tell me what is the difference between a young add-camp, like yourself, and an ass?" "I don't know," said the youth. "Neither do I," said the archbishop, and walked away.

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It is believed that the Sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops. The Powers hope that peace may be declared this week.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richardson, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

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Kentucky's New Senator is a Powerful Political Organizer.
W. J. Deboe, the newly elected United States senator from Kentucky, was born in Crittenden county 47 years ago, was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools of his county, supplemented by two years in Ewing college, in Illinois. His parents were born in Virginia, and went to Kentucky early in this century. His grandfather on his father's side served for seven years in the revolutionary war. His father, Abram Deboe, was a minister of the Baptist church. After leaving school the young Deboe first taught school and afterwards studied medicine and graduated at the University Medical college, Louisville. He practiced medicine for a number of years, and then took up the law, which



WILLIAM J. DEBOE.
(United States Senator from Kentucky.)

He has practiced successfully for nine years. He has always been an ardent and active republican, and few men in the state have done more than he for his party. In 1888 he was a delegate to the Chicago convention. In 1892 he made the race for congress in his district as the republican nominee, and greatly reduced the democratic majority.

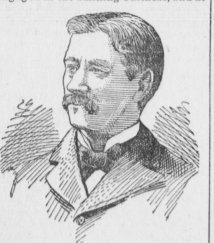
He has been a member of the state central committee since 1890, and in 1896 was elected to the state at large to the St. Louis convention which nominated McKinley and Hobart, and was chairman of the Kentucky delegation to the convention. In 1893 he was elected to the state senate from a democratic district, and has served his people during the last three terms ably and faithfully. As a political organizer and leader of men, he is second to none in the state, as evidenced by the management of his own campaigns and as member of the executive committee of the state last year during the McKinley campaign. The fact that Kentucky is now in the republican column is largely due to his part in the management of the state campaign of 1895 and 1896. He is a man of unblemished character and reputation, moral and temperate, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He stands six feet one inch high and weighs 215 pounds.

The election of Deboe does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the republicans a majority if Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, votes with them, together with the vote of the president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 38, composed of 24 republicans, 33 democrats and 12 populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the republicans would have 44, a tie, with the vice president a majority of one.

WILLIAM A. JONES.

New Commissioner of Indian Affairs

William A. Jones, the new commissioner of Indian affairs just appointed by President McKinley, is one of the most prominent and most respected citizens of Mineral Point, Wis. He has long been before the public as an educator and successful business man. For the past 10 years he has been engaged in the banking business, and at



WILLIAM A. JONES.
(New Commissioner of Indian Affairs.)

the present time is vice president of the First national bank of his home city. He was one of the incorporators of the Mineral Point Zinc company, in 1883, and since that time has been identified with the interests of that company as secretary and as treasurer. He has been mayor of the city and a member of the board of regents of the state university. In 1894 Mr. Jones was elected a member of the legislature of Wisconsin, and was reelected in 1896 by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the legislature in his county. Mr. Jones is a native of Wales, and is 53 years old. As a lad of seven he came to America and settled with his parents in this state. After passing through the common school he entered the state normal school and qualified for a teacher's place. He was afterward principal of the city school of Mineral Point, and filled that position ably for several years. In 1877 he was elected superintendent of public schools for Iowa county, and re-elected at the expiration of his term. Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but abandoned the law for the more profitable pursuit of banking. He was married in 1851 to Miss Sarah A. Ansley.

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